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Dear Sir:

REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

- The applicant hereby replies to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application," mailed August 29, 2001. A copy of the Notice is enclosed. In reply to the Notice, the applicant submits:
 - (a) the basic filing fee of \$355.00;
 - additional claims fees of \$932.00; (b) (Total claims $88 - 20 = 68 \times \$9.00 = \612.00 ; Independent claims $11 - 3 = 8 \times 40.00 = 320.00$; \$612.00 + \$320.00 = \$932.00
 - surcharge fee of \$65.00; (c)
 - assignment recordation fee of \$40.00; (d)
 - a combined declaration and power of attorney signed by the inventors; and (e)
 - assignment and assignment recordation form cover sheet. (f)
- Enclosed is a check for \$1392.00. The check covers the filing fee (\$355.00), the additional claims fee (\$932.00), the surcharge (\$65.00), and the fee for recording the assignment (\$40.00). The foregoing fees are calculated as a small entity.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

37 CFR 1.8 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any deficiency to deposit account no. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$932.
 - \$612 for 68 total claims over 20.
 - \$320 for 8 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The balance due by applicant is \$ 1352.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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